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Attorney's Docket No. SONY-T1053 [S01P0053US00] First Named Inventor Seiji Kobayashi

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

( under 37 CFR 1.53(b) )

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application entitled: INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, INFORMATION PLAYBACK APPARATUS, INFORMATION PLAYBACK METHOD, INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD

#### CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CER § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date JANUARY 4, 2001, in an envelope bearing "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" Mailing Label Number EK916795983US addressed to: Box Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Enclosed are:

- 1. X Transmittal Form (two copies required)
- 2. The papers required for filling date under CFR § 1.53(b):
  - \_76 Pages of specification (including claims and abstract); 14 Sheets of drawings.
    - formal

informal

- 3. Declaration or oath
  - a. X Unsigned Combined with Power of Attorney

### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 4. An assignment of the invention to is attached (including Form PTO-1595).
  - \_\_ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
- 5. X Power of Attorney Unsigned Combined with Declaration
- 6. \_\_ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed, including a PTO-1449 and copies of references.
- 7. \_ Preliminary Amendment.
- 8. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503 -- should be specifically itemized)
- 9. \_\_ Other
- 10. FOREIGN PRIORITY
  - [X] Priority of application no. P2000-005849 filed on January 7, 2000 in Japan and P2000-139388 filed on May 8, 2000 in Japan are claimed under 35 USC 119.

The certified copy of the priority application: X is filed herewith; or has been filed in prior application no. \_ filed on \_, or will be provided. English Translation Document (if applicable)

### 11. FEE CALCULATION

a. Amendment changing number of claims or deleting multiple dependencies is enclosed.

### CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	26 - 20	* 6	x \$18.00	108.00
Independent Claims	8 - 3	* 5	x \$80.00	400.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any			\$270.00	0

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- 13. Other Fees
  - Other fees
  - Specify
- 14. Payment of Fees
  - Check(s) in the amount of \$\_\_enclosed.
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  - A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

    X Charge Credit Card \$1218.00. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- 15. All correspondence regarding this application should be forwarded to the undersigned attorney:

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